

**Stribling's Battery Schedule of Events for 2024**

**Jan 20: Alexander's Battalion annual meeting. (Staunton, VA)** Alexander's Battalion meeting will convene at 8:30 am on Saturday January 20, 2024 at the Hotel 24, 24 So. Market St., Staunton, VA 23185.

**Jan 20: Longstreet's Corps annual meeting (Staunton, VA)** Meeting venue is at the Hotel 24, 24 So. Market St., Staunton, VA. The Corps meeting will convene at 12:30 pm on Saturday January 20, 2024.

**Jan 20: Celebration of Life for Private Joe Burgess. (Winchester, VA)** This event will take place on Saturday, January 20, from 12:00 to 3:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 519 S. Cameron St., Winchester, VA 23601. If you have received an evite please RSVP. Questions or additional information please contact Karen Burgess at [theburfam@yahoo.com](mailto:theburfam@yahoo.com) .

**Jan 21: Battery Annual Planning Meeting. (Front Royal, VA)** This year's meeting will be the Nineveh Presbyterian Church, 5872 Winchester Rd., Front Royal, VA 22630, or if weather is prohibiting it will be conducted on-line via Zoom. **Maximum participation requested to help us decide on what events we will participate in during 2024. Meeting will start at 2:00 and bring your personal calendar and copy of the 2024 Proposed Schedule of Events for the meeting.**

**Feb 16-18: 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Battle of Olustee. (Olustee, FL)** (1 gun) Olustee Battlefield State Park. The plan is to travel from northern Virginia early morning on Thursday Feb 15 and return on Monday Feb 19. Friday is living history education day for schools – our participants will have a day to visit several historic or tourist sites in north Florida. Battles on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Night fire on Friday night and a Dance on Saturday. **Bring both CS and US uniforms** as we may be asked to galvanize for one of the battles. After the battle on Sunday, we would either break camp and drive to Newberry, SC and continue the travel on Monday, or remain in camp and travel home on Monday depending on what the participants want to do. For information call (877) 635-3655 or [www.battleofolustee.org](http://www.battleofolustee.org)

**April 13: Battery Work Day. (Charles Town, WV)** Annual maintenance and work day for Battery gun and equipment at Cpl Kressin's house: 87 Appaloosa Way, Charles Town, WV. The gun and limber will be dismounted and maintained for the upcoming 2024 campaign season. Camp equipment serviced and repaired. The gun trailer will be taken in for inspection. Work starts at 9:00 am and continues until completed. Battery POC is Sgt Devor.

**April 27 (tentative): Alexander's Battalion NCWAA School of the Piece. (Culpepper, VA)** (2 guns) School located on Labaron Farm. Certification or recertification on all positions to include Gunner. Minimum age is 14 for positions 5 & 6, 16 for positions 3 & 4, and 18 for positions 1 & 2. Registration fee is \$10.00. P.O.C. for the school is Col Swain.

**April TBD: NCWAA School of the Piece at Jackson's Mill. (Westin, WV)** Annual certification school located on the grounds of Stonewall Jackson's boyhood home. Certification

or recertification on all positions to include Gunner. Minimum age is 14 for positions 5 & 6, 16 for positions 3 & 4, and 18 for positions 1 & 2. Limited barracks style billeting available. Registration fee is \$12.00 until March 1, after then the fee is \$15.00 per person. Battery POC is Sgt Devor.

May 26: **SCV Memorial Day Artillery salute.** (Front Royal and Warrenton, VA) (1 gun) First artillery salute will be at Nineveh Presbyterian Church, 5872 Winchester Rd., Front Royal, VA at 9:30 for the Confederate soldiers buried in the church cemetery. The second artillery salute will be at Colonel Mosby's grave in the Warrenton cemetery. Muster at the cemetery at 1:00 pm, ceremony and salute goes at 2:00 pm. For information contact the Sgt Devor and/or Rick Hudson (703) 307-6952 [rphudson@aol.com](mailto:rphudson@aol.com), or Nancy Russel (703) 232-4125 Black Horse Chapter U.D.C..

May 31-June-2: **Battle of Fort Pocahontas.** (Charles City, VA). (1 gun) \*\*\* *Corps Event* Reenactment on the original battlefield and earthworks. Located on the James River near Jamestown & Williamsburg at 13150 Sturgeon Point Rd, Charles City, VA. Battles at 1:00 on Saturday and Sunday. Dinner is provided for \$10.00 on Saturday night, along with a dance and night firing. Registration is \$10.00. For information see: [fortpocahontas.org/reenactment](http://fortpocahontas.org/reenactment). POCs are David Fay and Bill Russell.

July 19-21: **160<sup>th</sup> anniversary Battle of Funkstown** reenactment. (Funkstown, MD). (1 gun) Located right off Interstate I-70 Hagerstown exit onto RT 40 for a mile or so. Address is 30 E. Baltimore St., Funkstown, MD 21734. Battles on Saturday and Sunday afternoon. A ceremonial firing will be conducted in honor of Private Joe Burgess. \$50 artillery bounty. Registration fee is \$10 until July 11 and will include one meal ticket. After July 12 the registration fee will be \$16. For more information see the event web site: [www.funkstown.com/special-events/day-in-the-park](http://www.funkstown.com/special-events/day-in-the-park) or call (301) 791-0948.

July 26-28 (tentative): **NPS Artillery Firing Demonstrations at Pitzer's Woods.** (Gettysburg, PA) (1 gun) National Park Service living history and artillery firing program conducted along with 4<sup>th</sup> Maryland Artillery. Firing position is approximately 200 yards from where Stribling's Battery was on July 3, 1863. Approval to participate in this program is pending.

Sept 20-22: **Battle of Holts Corner and Sailor's Creek.** (Rice, VA) (1 gun) \*\*\* *Corps Event* Longstreet's Corps is in command and has the lead for planning. Location is across the road from the Sailor's Creek NPS site on private property. More information to follow as it becomes available.

Oct 18-20: **160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Battle of Cedar Creek Reenactment.** (Middletown, VA) (1 gun) \*\*\* *Corps Event* Our favorite Mid-size event held on the original battlefield, but with enhanced security procedures in place. PACs will be in command. Artillery limited to 15 full-scale guns on each side. Everyone must register themselves – see the Cedar Creek Website below. For information call Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation at (540) 869-2064 or see the web sites [www.ccbf.us](http://www.ccbf.us) or [Info@ccbf.us](mailto:Info@ccbf.us).

Nov 2-3: **Battle of Fort Branch Reenactment.** (Hamilton, NC) (1 gun) Small event in Confederate earthworks overlooking the Roanoke River, 2883 Fort Branch Rd, Hamilton, NC. Battles at 1:30 on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday supper provided. Sponsored by the Ft. Branch Battlefield Commission. No artillery bounty provided. POC is Lee Gordon, (919) 732-6986, [LGordon3@nc.rr.com](mailto:LGordon3@nc.rr.com).

Nov 9 (tentative): **CVBT Youth Community Service Day.** (Fredericksburg, VA) (1 gun) Event held at the Slaughter Pen Farm near Fredericksburg. Artillery firing demonstration by the battery and hands on dry fire for the youth volunteers. (By invitation only)

Dec 14: **Civil War Christmas in Camp at Fort Ward.** (Alexandria, VA) (no gun) This is a non-firing living history event where we would portray Battery C, 1<sup>st</sup> Conn Artillery in a winter camp scenario along with several other artillery, and infantry unit camps. Small camp set up next to the museum with a recruiting station, box from home, caroling around the campfire, a period correct "Christmas Dinner" lunch, and hot drinks provided throughout the day. There will also be a period Santa Claus inside who will visit our camp for Photo Ops. Camp will be open to the public from 12:00 am to 4:00 pm. There is no registration fee for this event. POC at Ft. Ward is Susan Cumby (703) 746-4848.